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In early December, the North Korean Ministry of Internal Affairs ordered that certain categories of people living in Kaesong be investigated for possible evacuation to Chagang Province. These categories include those persons born south of the present battle line and those with relatives in South Korea. The investigation and possible evacuation were ordered because South Korean intelligence organizations might use these people because of their anti-Communist feelings and South Korean connections.

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[REDACTED] reported that on 10 December 1952 the North Korean Army Headquarters ordered the evacuation of Kaesong civilians.

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